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Chief, Tokyo Bureau  
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APO 500, c/o Postmaster  
San Francisco, California

Dear Henry:

I believe [redacted] has already answered your letters of  
15 and 18 April. Due to my absence and through an oversight they  
were not brought to my attention until a day or two ago.

I shall not go into detail about the mix-up on your request for  
\$430 to take care of the entire unclassified staff. I, too, am  
sorry the misunderstanding arose. It perhaps was as much my fault  
as that of anyone else. We are just so busy here in Washington, not  
only with your problems but with many others, that it is difficult to  
follow a thing of this kind from day to day and remember all of the  
details. At any rate, according to [redacted] the plan is now working  
well and everybody is happy about it. [redacted] was also very com-  
mendable of you and thought that you had done a fine job in working  
up this plan. I add my congratulations and commendations.

I am glad that you received the film. I think I have neglected  
to thank you for the pictures that you sent me. Please be assured  
that this is certainly not an indication of my appreciation. It was  
more than thoughtful of you to send them to me and they will find a  
spot in my collection of pictures gathered on my travels.

We were certainly sorry to lose [redacted] and I know that this is a  
serious loss to you, but that you will solve the problem somehow.  
Unfortunately, there is not very much we can do from here except to  
support you in every way possible.

I have not yet received your comments on [redacted] charges. No  
repercussions have come of this case so far and I am beginning to  
think that possibly there will be none. However I still think it  
advisable to get your remarks, just in case. I do not want you to  
go to a lot of trouble digging up statements from other people. I  
think it would be extremely unwise to do so.

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I see by your letter that it is still necessary to conduct your negotiations with G-2 in terms of measured diplomacy. I am confident, however, that you will continue to represent us in such a manner as to maintain a friendly and cordial relationship with them and to obtain their cooperation.

We are enjoying [ ] visit here and I think it will be of great benefit to him and to us to have had him. It looks like the new project is going to develop fast enough that he will not be in Tokyo too long after his return.

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I talked to [ ] before her departure. She certainly seems like a fine little lady and I am sure that she will be an addition to your little group. Incidentally, now that [ ] is there and you have someone to do some typing for you I am still anxious to get more letters and information from you.

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Please give my kindest regards to the staff.

Sincerely,

L. K. White

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